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SUBJECT: EXPORT CREDITS GROUP: QUESTIONS ON TIED
INTERGOVERNMENTAL LOANS

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1. USG STILL OWES SECRETARIAT INFORMATION ON TIED
INTERGOVERNMENTAL CREDITS OR LOANS NOT NOTIFIED UNDER
DAC REPORTING SYSTEMS (FOR INITIAL REQUEST SEE REPAIR).
ACCORDING TO DOCUMENT CIRCULATED AT LAST MEETING OF
EXPORT CREDITS GROUP (TC/ECG/75.8), TEN MEMBERS OF
GROUP HAVE REPLIED TO QUESTIONNAIRE INDICATING THAT
THEY HAVE NO SUCH CREDIT ARRANGEMENTS. QUESTIONS POSED
BY SECRETARIAT, WHICH MISSION IS UNABLE TO ANSWER ON
BASIS OF INFORMATION IT HAS ON HAND, ARE AS FOLLOWS:

A) DOES US EXTEND CREDIT ARRANGEMENTS TO OTHER
GOVERNMENTS WHICH ARE NOT NOTIFIED UNDER DAC REPORTING
SYSTEMS AND WHICH ARE EFFECTIVELY TIED TO PURCHASES
FROM US? (OUR DISCUSSIONS WITH DEPT INDICATE THAT
FOREIGN MILITARY SALES ACT CREDITS AND SOME CCC CREDITS
MAY FALL INTO THIS CATEGORY).

B) CAN WE GIVE AN INDICATION OF THE VOLUME
AND RECIPIENTS OF SUCH CREDITS?

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C) ARE THE CREDITS TIED TO SPECIFIC PRODUCTS, OR

TO A BROAD RANGE OF US GOODS? (WE ASSUME FORMER IS THE CASE).

D) CAN THE PRODUCTS FINANCED BY THESE CREDITS BE IDENTIFIED CLEARLY?

E) WHAT ARE TYPICAL TERMS FOR SUCH CREDITS?

F) WHICH GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS ADMINISTER THE CREDITS?

G) DO THESE DEPTS ALSO PROVIDE THE FUNDS IN QUESTION?

H) WHAT IS THE RATIONALE FOR EXTENDING SUCH CREDITS?

2. MISSION WOULD APPRECIATE ANY GENERAL INFORMATION WHICH DEPT MIGHT BE ABLE TO PROVIDE WHICH WOULD HELP US RESPOND TO SECRETARIAT'S REQUEST.
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